

**The Anglican Parish of St. Paul, Ringwood**  
**40 Warrandyte Road, Ringwood 3134**

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**Christmas 1**  
**December 31, 1995**

**TODAY AT ST. PAUL'S**

8.00am	Holy Communion	1st Order (page 1)(followed by breakfast)
10.00am	Holy Communion and Baptism (yellow booklet)	

**HYMNS** AHB 218, Ring of Praise 183, 227, AHB 203

**Today's readings**

Isaiah 63. 7-9

Psalm 148 page 494

Hebrews 2. 10-18

Matthew 2. 13-23

Spirit of the living God, once again you have taken the substance of earth in your gentle hands, fashioned it in your likeness, and given it the breath of life. We give you thanks for the life of Sebastian Crago Ellis whom you now entrust to the world's care. Send your blessing and your peace upon this family that their love for one another and for you may grow. Help us to see your image in this little one, that we may also learn from him what life is about. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**SPECIAL DAYS**

We ask God's blessing on Phyllis Foster (1/1) on her birthday; Margaret and Hugh McCall (1/1) and Crystal and Frank Forrest (5/1) on the anniversary of their marriage; Adam Waterson on the anniversary of his baptism.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Albert Jarman

3/1/74

James Quinn

6/1/72

**7 January 1996**

## TODAY AT ST. PAUL'S

**10.00am Holy Communion and Baptism (yellow booklet)**

**HYMNS** AHB 384, 91, Face to face, AHB 439

## Today's readings

Isaiah 42. 1-7

Psalm 29 page 337

## Acts 10. 34-43

## Matthew 3. 13-17

Spirit of the living God, once again you have taken the substance of earth in your gentle hands, fashioned it in your likeness, and given it the breath of life. We give you thanks for the life of **Courtney Kate** whom you now entrust to the world's care. Send your blessing and your peace upon this family that their love for one another and for you may grow. Help us to see your image in this little one, that we may also learn from her what life is about. In Jesus' name. Amen.

## SPECIAL DAYS

**We ask God's blessing on Ivy Corr, Mary Williams (8/1), Devon Astle (10/1), Beulah McCulloch, Kathryn Allen Aaron MacKenzie (12/1) Jennifer McCulloch (13/1) on their birthday; John and Helen Williamson (11/1) Margaret and Rev. Bill Carter (12/1) on the anniversary of their marriage; Ashleigh Robinson on the anniversary of his baptism.**

## IN MEMORIAM

Godfrey THOMPSON 7/1/75

Tasman MATHWIN 7/1/94

Gail BLYTHE 10/1/80

Myrtle GEORGE 13/1/87

Michael WELBY 7/1/77

Walter TONKES 8/1/89

Vincent GERMAINE 12/1/87

## FACE TO FACE

The candles are lit and the table is laid;

**Everything's set to begin:**

**Parents and children, and husbands and wives,**

**Brothers and sisters and friends.**

**Chorus:**

*Here we meet you once again,*

**God of Mercy, God of grace,**

*Taste your love in bread and wine.*

***We meet you face to face.***

**The candles are lit and the table is laid;**

**God's invitation says, "Come!"**

Come, all is ready, our host is at hand,

**Father, and Spirit, and Son.**

**No need to be anxious, or troubled with fear,**

**Jesus turns no one away;**

**If you need healing, or comfort, or strength,**

**Come to this table today.**

**The words that are spoken are simple but true,**

**"This is my body and blood",**

**Here is forgiveness for all of your sins,**

**Here is the promise of God.**

**We're free from our sin and we're free from our dead**

**Free from the chains of the past;**

Free to be lovers and givers and friends,

## Free to be people at last!

**Epiphany 2**  
**14 January 1996**

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<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>2nd Order</b> (page 25)

**ANGLICAN COMMUNION SUNDAY** Today we remember especially our belonging to the world wide Anglican Communion - we pray for our partner churches and for the Archbishop of Canterbury in his leadership role.

**HYMNS** AHB 61, Ring of Praise 116, AHB 189, Ring of Praise 61

**Today's readings**

Isaiah 49.1-7  
Psalm 40 page 354  
1 Corinthians 1. 1-9  
John 1. 29-42

**A REFLECTION**

When the song of the angels is stilled  
when the star in the sky is gone  
when the kings and princes are home  
when the shepherds are back with their flocks  
the work of Christmas begins:  
to find the lost  
to heal the broken  
to feed the hungry  
to release the prisoner  
to rebuild the nations  
to bring peace among the people  
to make music in the heart.

Howard Thurman  
From the Christmas card 'Christmas Begins'  
(Fellowship of Reconciliation, Nyack, NY. 10960) LUKE 4. 16-19

**SPECIAL DAYS**

We ask God's blessing on Brogan Webb, Molly Thompson (19/1), Scott Palmer, Sarah Simpson, Laura Maile (20/1) on their birthday; Louise and Patrick James (20/1) on the anniversary of their marriage; Zachary Ellis (15/1) on the anniversary of his baptism.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Victor HAWKING	14/1/88	William DAVIDSON	15/1/75
Patricia SPAULDING	15/1/93	Margaret McCLEAVE	20/1/90

January

Epiphany



Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

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### JANUARY IN OUR PARISH

Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion and morning tea
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**REVERSE GARBAGE TRUCK** is a non-profit organisation which collects and distributes recyclable materials for use in schools. they desperately need new premises approx 200 sq.m of floor with truck access and minimal parking for customers, preferably in the Ringwood/Box Hill area. If you can help phone Peter Smith (Bus.) 9879 1264 or (home) 9836 1064

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Office Co-ordinator: Elaine Longford	9729 5640
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**CONGRATULATIONS** to Maureen who has been appointed Vicar of St. Mark's Templestowe. Maureen and Kevin will be farewelled on Sunday 4 Feb - Induction Tuesday 13 Feb - 8.00pm. Please keep Maureen and Kevin in your prayers over this time of saying goodbye and preparing to move.

**PARISH MISSION - Rev. David Beales**

A cassette tape has been made of excerpts from the Parish Mission.

Side 1. Sunday 26/11/95 - David's address (We are agents of God's love and of reconciliation).

Side 2. Sunday 3/12/95 -

(1) Drama about us getting ready for Christmas

(2) David's address - how we should get ready.

(3) Songs and music

Parishioners are encouraged to borrow this tape and meditate on its message.

**PARISH NEWS** Deliverers are needed for a number of areas, if you can help please contact the Office.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Meg McKenzie who is to be ordained Deacon on 4 Feb 1996.

**THE WIDER CHURCH**

**SPARE A THOUGHT** - it is not too late to keep a family over the holidays. With holidays and fitting out children for school, January is often a very expensive month. The Mission of St. James and St. John would welcome any assistance you can offer to families. Envelopes available today.

**WANTED, WANTED, WANTED**

The Hallyburtons, on furlough from Chile, are living in the Parish and are in need of a larger vehicle. If you can help please contact Bruce (phone 9870 7112)

**POSITIONS VACANT**

**Caretaker duties (part time).**

Church cleaning and general grounds maintenance, mowing, bins, security.

Arrangements negotiable. Apply - Churchwardens, St. Paul's Anglican Church, or enquiries 9870 2093

**Welcome Centre Co-ordinator,**

8-10 hours per week. Honorarium paid.

See Heather for details.

**C.C.E.S Volunteer Christian Religious**

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**ON THE NOTICEBOARD**

- \* Christian Care Inc - A School of Pastoral Ministry and Workshops
- \* Community of the Sisters of the Church - Spirituality Days.
- \* This God is Real - by Archbishop Keith Rayner in booklet form - \$6 per copy
- \* Binding us Together - Observe Anglican Communion Sunday, 14 January 1996.

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## **EPIPHANY 5**

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2nd Order (page 25)

**HYMNS** AHB 546, CS 33, 19, AHB 601

### **In today's readings**

Isaiah 58. 1-9a

Spirituality in action

Psalms 112

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1 Corinthians 2. 1-13

You don't need to be a great orator to preach the crucified Christ

Matthew 5. 13-20

Faith: the spice of life!

### **AT COMMUNION**

Lord, Jesus, your table is spread, and we come as your guests to partake of these tokens of your love and passion, your body broken for us, your blood shed for us.

We are not worthy to receive you; but come to us and dwell with us, and deepen our love for you, our faith in you, our communion with you; and fill our hearts with the joy of your salvation.

### **SPECIAL DAYS**

We ask God's blessing on Arch McGregor (4/2), Margaret Ashlin (5/2), Stephanie Cummins (6/2), Bob Herd (7/2), Lloyd Cunningham, Linda Castle (8/2), Adam Castle (9/2), Max Eagles (10/2) on their birthday.

### **A prayer for those being baptized**

Spirit of the living God, once again you have taken the substance of earth in your gentle hands, fashioned it in your likeness, and given it the breath of life. We give you thanks for the life of Loren Ashlee Johnston whom you now entrust to the world's care. Send your blessing and your peace upon this family that their love for one another and for you may grow. Help us to see your image in this little one, that we may also learn from her what life is about. In Jesus' name. Amen.

### IN MEMORIAM

Mary GIBSON 10/2/52  
Ethel FLANNERY 10/2/77  
Elsie LANGFORD 10/2/82

### READING FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Deuteronomy 10. 12-20  
1 Corinthians 3. 1-9  
Matthew 5. 21-37

CONGRATULATIONS to Maureen who has been appointed Vicar of St. Mark's Templestowe - **Induction Tuesday 13 Feb - 8.00pm.** Please keep Maureen and Kevin in your prayers. It would be helpful to know **approximate numbers likely to attend the Induction** - a sheet is on the Info.Table. Please indicate transport needs. If there are sufficient we may be able to consider a bus.

OUR NEW ASSISTANT CURATE will be Penny Charters, who is to be ordained Deacon tonight at St. Paul's Cathedral. Penny is married to Geoff and they have two teenage daughters. She lists her interests as bushwalking, cooking, music, hockey, golf and meeting people of different cultural backgrounds. Penny's first Sunday with us will be 18 February.

Also joining us this year will be David Jones who will complete a Sunday morning Student placement. David will commence in mid-February.

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PARISH NEWS is now available. Deliverers are still needed for a number of areas, if you can help please contact the Office.

Serving, Welcoming and Coffee rosters are now available.

### Dates for your Diary!

LADIES AUXILIARY wish to extend a welcome to all parishioners to join them on **Tuesday February 6 at 10.00am** for morning tea followed by **Lloyd Cunningham** presenting some short stories written by **George Blore**.

LUNCH TIME AT ST. PAUL'S WED Feb 7  
**Speaker: John Glover, Snr Lecturer, Dept of Medical Radiations Science, RMIT** - John works with Computer Simulation for Facial Identification in the quest for Missing Children. Please make a diary note now!

### GRIEF AND LOSS GROUP

Grief and loss are very normal human experiences. They are responses to major losses and adjustments in our lives and can be brought about by the death of someone we love, divorce, retrenchment, accident or illness. A Support Group will be offered for 7 Wednesday evenings commencing on 7 February at 7.30pm at the Vicarage. Please see Heather for details. It would be helpful to know numbers.

### MINISTRY AT NURSING HOMES

AND HOSTELS this year will continue with grateful thanks to all who assist.  
Gracedale Nursing Home 2nd Tuesday at 2pm  
Gracedale Manor 4th Tuesday at 2.30pm  
Olivet Nursing Home & Hostel  
3rd Tues at 2pm

### BAPTISM CANDLE DECORATING

Baptismal candle workshop in the hall on Friday 9 February at 12noon. All welcome. Any pressed flowers gratefully received.  
(Heather Boschert)



### **A CALENDAR FOR LENT**

Such was the success of our Advent Calendar, let's try for Lent. A sheet is available on the Info Table - please write your name and the readings chosen.

**Children are invited to contribute a drawing (on one of the Lent themes)**

**HOMES GROUPS** will be available soon. Place your name on the list on Info Table if you are interested in belonging and/or providing a venue

### **THE WIDER CHURCH**

#### **IONA MUSIC WORKSHOP**

Monday 12 February, 7.45pm at St. John's Lilydale with Fiona Browning and Kay Bridgman. Cost \$10 each.

#### **MAROONDAH MINISTERS**

**FELLOWSHIP** - 50 days of Prayer (Easter Day to Pentecost Sunday)

As our contribution to this 50 days of Prayer for our community of Ringwood we have been asked to focus especially on those who are unemployed. The date has yet to be confirmed. Heather would like to hear from those interested in being involved.

#### **FOR THOSE WANTING TO STUDY**

Part-time courses in theology are being offered by Ridley and Trinity Colleges. See Heather.

### **QUIET DAYS & RETREATS FOR LENT AND OTHER OCCASIONS**

at Retreat House. The 1996 program has arrived. See Notice Board or Heather.

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- \* Separation and Divorce Recovery Workshop - Ringwood Church of Christ
- \* Summer Sale at Bible Society Bookshop - 212 Main Street, Lilydale.
- \* A.B.M. Auxiliary - Sixth National Conference on Mission. - April 16-19
- \* St. Peter's Church - Eastern Hill - Events planned for the 150th Anniversary of the Parish. The Institute for Spiritual Studies 1996 Programme available from Office
- \* Maroondah City Council Public Forums Feb 14,19,20 at 7.30pm Council Offices

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1 Love is his word, love is his way,  
feasting with men, fasting alone,  
living and dying, rising again,  
love, only love, is his way.  
*Richer than gold is the love of my Lord:  
better than splendour and wealth.*

2 Love is his way, love is his mark,  
sharing his last Passover feast,  
Christ at his table, host to the twelve,  
love, only love, is his mark.

3 Love is his mark, love is his sign,  
bread for our strength, wine for our joy,  
'This is my body, this is my blood',  
love, only love, is his sign.

4 Love is his sign, love is his news,  
'Do this,' he said, 'lest you forget  
all my deep sorrow, all my dear blood.'  
Love, only love, is his news.

5 Love is his news, love is his name,  
we are his own, chosen and called,  
family, brethren, cousins and kin.  
Love, only love, is his name.

6 Love is his name, love is his law.  
Hear his command, all who are his:  
'Love one another, I have loved you.'  
Love, only love, is his law.

7 Love is his law, love is his word:  
love of the Lord, Father and Word,  
love of the Spirit, God ever one.  
Love, only love, is his word.

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Luke Connaughton 1917—

Children:

Maureen, may the blessing of God go before you.  
May God's grace and peace abound.  
May God's Spirit live within you.  
May God's love wrap you round.  
May God's blessing remain with you always.  
May you walk on Holy ground  
May the goodness flow from the work of your hands.  
By the God of your Father and Mother who will help you.  
By the God Shadai who will bless you with blessings of heaven  
and of the deep.  
For the blessings of God are mighty beyond the blessings of  
the Eternal mountains and the bounties of the everlasting hills.  
Blessed be God for ever.

Heather:

And the Blessing of God.....

Congregation:

Maureen and Kevin, Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.  
In the name of God. Amen

**AN EVENING SERVICE.** Heather is keen to explore the possibility of an evening service - informal with contemporary music and would love to hear from those interested in being involved.

### **JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP**

Friday 9 February from 6.30pm to 8.00pm will be our first meeting. New members are welcome, the group is open to students in grade 6 to year 8 inclusive.

**FEBRUARY 15** is the first meeting of the **Mothers' Union** for 1996. We are starting at noon with a Eucharist for those who wish to come early. B.Y.O. lunch at 12.30pm in the Lounge. Guest speaker is Mavis Lean from the Prayer Dept.

N.B. Deanery Quiet Day correction is 14 March not February as in Parish News.

### **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

#### **Sunday 18 February**

At 8.00am and 10.00am we will celebrate God's creative goodness and provision. All contributions of fruit and vegetables, cereals, canned foods etc., are most welcome. Food will be distributed to Maroondah Social Health Centre and Anglican Welfare agency family group homes.

### **SHROVE TUESDAY**

#### **& ASH WEDNESDAY**

Tuesday 20 Feb 6pm a liturgy for Shrove Tuesday to prepare for Ash Wednesday. Followed by Pancakes at 6.30pm. Heather and Penny (with a little help from their friends!) will provide the pancakes, you bring along the toppings - savoury and sweet - let's see the variety that is possible.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** 21 Feb. Eucharists with imposition of Ashes at 10.30am & 8.00pm

**MUSIC PRACTICE** begins Thursday 22 Feb at 7.30pm for muso's and singers. See Ron Mackay for details.

### **C.M.S. - Outer East Support Group**

invites you to its Prayer Breakfast at St. Paul's Ringwood on Saturday 24 February at 8.00am. Guest Speaker Chris Demmer. For further information please contact Dulcie McLeish - 9870 7478.

### **ALL MEN INVITED TO AN EVENING BARBECUE - Friday 1 March, 7.00pm.**

(east end of Narthex) \*Please write your name on list at Information. Table.

**On March 2 there will be a Prayer Breakfast for all interested.**

**THE 'KIDS CLUB'** is gearing up again. It will be running on Thursdays 7, 14, 21 and 28 March from 5-7pm. If you wish to be involved please add your name to the sheet on the Info Table. We will be needing kitchen helpers, group leaders and helpers with craft activities.

**MOTHERING SUNDAY** is Sunday 17 March - Heather would love to hear from anyone willing to provide Simnel Cakes or flowers.

**Elizabeth Donoghue** does not require any more jars/bottles until further notice. Thank you for your support.

### **THE DEMENTIA RESOURCES**

**DIRECTORY** produced by Peter James Centre has recently arrived and is available on loan. See the Office staff.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Today		Farewell Lunch for Maureen & Kevin
	6.00pm	Ordination at St. Paul's Cathedral
Tuesday	10.30am	Ladies Auxiliary
Wednesday	9.00am	Staff Meeting
7	10.30am	Holy Communion and morning tea
	12.30pm	Lunchtime at St. Paul's
	7.30pm	Grief and Loss Group
Thursday	10.15am	Bible Study (Lounge)
8	8.00pm	E.F.M. Information Night
Friday	7.30am	Holy Communion
9	12noon	Baptism Candle Decoration
	6.30pm	Junior Youth Group
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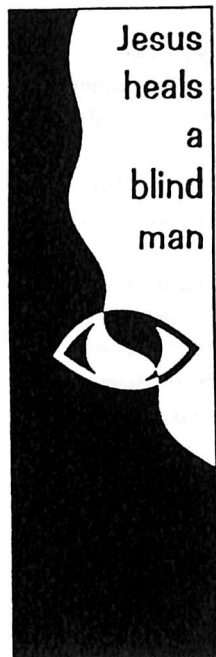
1st Order (followed by breakfast)

10.00am

Holy Communion

3rd Order

HYMNS See sheet



### A Guide to Worship using APBA Third Order

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Greeting and prayer of preparation P168

Collect of the Day

Dramatic Gospel Reading

Discussion

Prayers of the People P172

Confession and Absolution P174

Greeting of Peace P175

The Great Thanksgiving P176

Breaking of the Bread  
and invitation

Post Communion prayer and response P179

### Today's readings

1 Samuel 16. 1-13

Psalms 23

Ephesians 5. 8-14

John 9. 1-41

David: God's Choice

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Darkness once, now you are light!

Jesus and the blind man: sight restored, faith instilled.

### SPECIAL DAYS

We ask God's blessing on Katrina McKenzie (17/3), Kirsteen Watson (18/3), Howard Neal, Fred Williams (19/3), Pat Smith (20/3), Val Shaw, Ern Wardle (22/3), Barry Shill, Brianna Cattanach (23/3) on their birthday; Lillian and Leonard Maloney (21/3), Carol and Doug Baxter (22/3) on the anniversary of their marriage.

### IN MEMORIAM

Edwin WORRELL 19/3/71

Henry (Harry) AMOS 20/3/84

Samuel VOISEY 23/3/76

Margaret SMITH 19/3/87

Merle McLEISH 20/3/91

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT

Total Env. and Open Last Week \$1,787

Below Budget **\$3,504**

Total Weekly Envelope pledges \$1,774

Average Weekly Envelope giving \$1,701

### MOTHERING SUNDAY

Traditionally the fourth Sunday in Lent - also known as Rejoice Sunday or Mid-Lent Sunday. In the lectionary of BCP 1662, the Epistle for the day Galatians 4:6-5:1 refers to the Church as the mother of us all. Out of this epistle grew other customs on this day such as visiting the Cathedral or Mother Church in the Parish and visiting one's mother (in the 19th century servant girls in large houses were given the day off to visit their mothers, they took with them gifts of flowers and Simnel cake).

For us the focus might still remain as a day in which we give thanks to God for our own mothers. We might also use the occasion to remember the church beyond our own experience and sight and give thanks for the cloud of witnesses who continue to encourage and nourish us and to reflect on the ways in which God is both father and mother to us.

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Ezekiel 37. 1-14

Romans 8. 6-11

John 11. 1-45

### EMERGENCY VOLUNTEERS

We are updating our lists of volunteers, please put names on list on Info. Table.

**ABM and CMS Lenten Offering envelopes are available now.**

Anyone wishing to obtain a copy of Lloyd Cunnington's reading of George Blore's short stories may contact Lloyd or Geoff Spruzen. **Please supply your own blank tape.** Howard Neal will make these copies.

**PRAYER BOOK** - Plastic covers for APBA shorter edition are now available at \$1.00 each. Order form on the Information Table. Pay at office please.

**Flowers for Mothering Sunday given in memory of Clara Burnside.**

**SERVICES -  
HOLY WEEK and EASTER**

**Palm Sunday** - 8am Eucharist (said)  
10am Family Eucharist  
6.00pm - a Seder Meal - a meal for all ages designed to experience something of the Jewish tradition of Passover.

Monday : 7.30pm Eucharist

Tuesday : 10.30am & 7.30pm Eucharist

Wednesday 10.30am 7.30pm Eucharist

**Maundy Thursday** 8.00pm  
Commemoration of the Last Supper and foot washing followed by the Vigil

**Good Friday**  
9am Good Friday for Children  
10.30am Good Friday Liturgy  
Guest Preacher: Bp John Stewart  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Holy Saturday 5.00pm Evening prayer

**Easter Day** 5.30am  
Vigil, Service of Light and Eucharist followed by breakfast  
10.00am Eucharist

**By mutual arrangement, we are able to advertise the Holy Week and Easter services of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in North Ringwood. They will advertise St. Paul's services. Parishioners at both St. Paul's and Holy Spirit are welcome to visit and worship together during Lent and Easter**

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT  
HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH,  
NORTH RINGWOOD**

**Holy Thursday**

7pm Re-enactment of the Last Supper

**Good Friday**

10.30am Stations of the Cross

3pm Watch

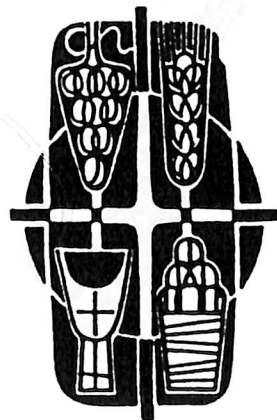
**Easter Vigil** (Holy Saturday Night) 7pm  
Each Thursday during Lent, 8pm -10.30pm  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

**WHAT IS A SEDER MEAL?**

A Seder Meal is a Passover meal with worship built into it. It is a simple meal designed for children and adults, with many of the more complicated Jewish traditions omitted. The Seder meal we hope will provide an interesting and informative beginning to Holy Week and an opportunity to discover something of the Jewish tradition of the Passover and its background to Easter.

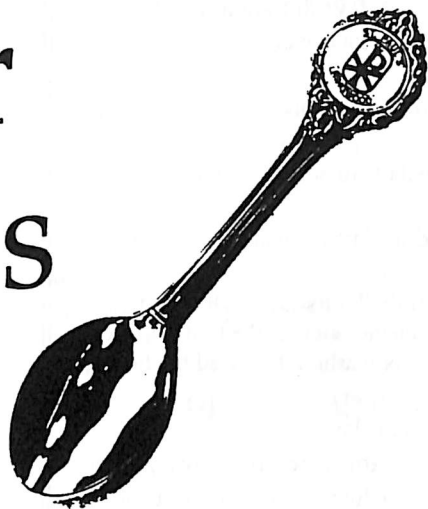
**Cost: \$5 per person/\$10 per family**

**BYO Drinks** We will need to know numbers soon so please add your name to the list on the Info. Table.



St. Paul's Anglican Church  
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# Souvenir Teaspoons



\$5 each  
or  
6 for \$27

Available in the Church Office



# 1 HALLELUJAH, FOR THE LORD OUR GOD (Rev. 19:6,7)

Dale Garratt

Hallelujah, for the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.  
Hallelujah, for the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.  
Let us rejoice and be glad,  
and give the glory unto him,  
Hallelujah, for the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.

## 2 SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Graham Kendrick

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth you now bring us,  
shine on me, shine on me.

*Chorus:*

- Shine, Jesus, shine,  
fill this land with the Father's glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.
2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness,  
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me.
  3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory,  
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

- 1 No words of ours can tell the whole  
of how to praise the living God,  
whose tenderness can heal us all,  
whose patient love can feed us.  
*Praise, praise to the holy God,  
to the Spirit's grace, the world's true Light;  
Praise, praise to the living Word,  
for love will never leave us!*
- 2 When life is hard, and I need rest,  
I come to God with perfect trust;  
as child asleep on mother's breast,  
so gently my God will hold me.
- 3 Jerusalem rejected him,  
so Jesus stood and wept for them:  
'I've longed to gather Israel in  
as mother hen tends her chickens.'
- 4 We're born of God when we're baptised;  
we grow into maturity,  
daughters and sons, with Jesus Christ,  
of God who is Father and Mother.

*Elizabeth J. Smith*  
*tune: Greensleeves*

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| <p>1 Now thank we all our God,<br/>with hearts and hands and voices,<br/>who wondrous things hath done,<br/>in whom his world rejoices;<br/>who from our mothers' arms<br/>hath blest us on our way<br/>with countless gifts of love,<br/>and still is ours today.</p> | <p>2 O may this bounteous God<br/>through all our life be near us,<br/>with ever joyful hearts<br/>and blessed peace to cheer us;<br/>and keep us in his grace,<br/>and guide us when perplexed,<br/>and free us from all ills<br/>in this world and the next.</p> |
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- 3 All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son, and Holy Ghost,  
one Lord in highest heaven:  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

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Vestry, Wardens & Property Committee.

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** for anyone confirmed but looking for a 'refresher' and the opportunity to make an adult profession of faith. See Heather for details.

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## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Making time for discussion and confession can be a most helpful preparation for Easter. Please make an appointment with Heather if you would like to explore this option.

## **Renewal of Ordination Vows and Blessing of Oils**

This service occurs in each region of the Diocese at 12 noon on Maundy Thursday (4 April). This year St. Paul's will host the occasion. You are most welcome to come along and join in the Eucharist.

## **Communion Assistants and Readers for Holy Week and Easter and Maundy Thursday Vigil**

Lists are on the information table today.

**PALM SUNDAY** For all those who would like to assist with setting up the church for Palm Sunday - Saturday 30 March at 10am.

## **A Lent Reflection**

## **GOD'S FAMILY**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for making us in our baptism members of your world-wide family the Church, and for our brothers and sisters in every land who love the Lord Jesus. Keep us loyal to one another, faithful to our promises, and busy in your service, for Jesus Christ's sake.

Contemporary Parish Prayers -  
Frank Colquhoun.

## **Dates for your diary**

**MUSIC PRACTICE** Thursdays at 7.30pm for muso's and singers. See Ron Mackay for details.

**PARISH CONFIRMATION** will be Sunday 25 August at 10.00am. Those wishing to be confirmed please speak with Heather soon. Preparation will commence after Easter.

## **THE WIDER CHURCH**

**MMA Conference** Tuesday 19 March, St. John's Toorak. Morning Tea at 10am. BYO lunch. Speaker: Tim Corney. Trading table. Great fellowship.

## **ON THE NOTICEBOARD**

- \* Y F C. Adolescent Community Placement
- \* Senior Citizens Week Ecumenical Service.
- \* Heathmont Baptist, "How to Help a Friend"
- \* Community Aid Abroad -  
Walk Against Want
- \* Volunteer Workshop at  
Arrabri Community House 29/3/96
- \* Arrabri House Support Facilitator

**\*NEW MANAGEMENT AT EASTLAND HAS DECIDED THAT EASTLAND CHAPLAINCY (a caring ministry for Eastland staff) WILL NOT NOW GO AHEAD. After three years planning they have decided that there will be a TRIAL of half day a week for four weeks. Please keep this situation in your prayers.**

**WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

Today	12.30pm	Parish Picnic
Monday	12noon	Lunch at St. Paul's
Tuesday	10.30am	Lenten Study with Penny
19	2.00pm	Holy Communion - Olivet Nursing Home
Wednesday	9.00am	Staff Meeting
20	10.30am	Eucharist
Thursday	10.15am	Bible Study (Lounge)
	12.30pm	Mothers' Union
	7.30pm	Music Practice
Friday	7.30am	Holy Communion
22	6.30pm	Junior Youth Group - Video Night & Nibbles
Saturday	7.00pm	Friendship Dinner
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The aim of the Parish is to love God and to share his love.

**EASTER 2**  
**April 21**

We warmly welcome you to St. Paul's today especially if you are visiting. We hope you will feel at home with us. A crèche for small children is available in the parish lounge. Children remain welcome in church at all times.

The ministry of healing is available at every service. Please speak with the Vicar or Curate before the service.

Morning Prayer will be said in the Church Monday to Thursday at 8.30am.

Evening Prayer will be said on Saturday at 5.00pm. You are most welcome to join in this daily office.

**TODAY AT ST. PAUL'S**

8.00am	Holy Communion	1st Order (followed by breakfast)
10.00am	Holy Communion	2nd Order

**HYMNS**

10.00am Sheet, Sheet, AHB 385, 407, 85

**Today's Readings**

Acts 2. 14a, 22-32  
Psalm 116. 1-4, 11-18  
1 Peter 1. 13-25  
Matthew 28. 8-15a

**SPECIAL DAYS**

We ask God's blessing on Margaret Brown (21/4), Carol Baxter (22/4), Kenneth McKenzie (23/4), Ray Carroll and Blakeney Horkin (26/4) on their birthday; Margaret and Arch McGregor (26/4) on the anniversary of their marriage.

**A prayer for those being baptised**

Spirit of the living God, once again you have taken the substance of earth in your gentle hands, fashioned it in your likeness, and given it the breath of life. We give you thanks for the life of Hamish John Gardiner and Andrew Thomas Jones whom you now entrust to the world's care. Send your blessing and your peace upon these families that their love for one another and for you may grow. Help us to see your image in these little ones, that we may also learn from them what life is about.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Thelma TREVILLIAN	22/4/89	Gordon LOVELAND	23/4/83
Sarah WITTON	24/4/90	Margaret LEWIN	25/4/66
Lillian MILNE	26/4/91		

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

Acts 2. 42-57  
1 Peter 2. 1-10  
John 10.1-10

**WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT**

Total env. & Open Last Week	\$1,768
Total Weekly Env. Pledges	\$1,573
Below Budget	\$3,861
Average Weekly Env. Giving	\$1,713

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He  
is risen  
from  
the dead  
and He  
is Lord

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**A Guide to Worship using APBA 2nd order.**  
**Holy Baptism and Holy Communion**

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**EASTER ANTHEMS**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us,  
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus  
in the breaking of the bread.  
Be known to us, Lord Jesus,  
in the breaking of the bread  
The bread which we break, alleluia,  
is the communion of the body of Christ.  
Be known to us Lord Jesus,  
in the breaking of the bread.  
We are one body, alleluia,  
for though many we share one bread.  
Be known to us, Lord Jesus,  
in the breaking of the bread.

**The Sending out of God's people p. 68**

Most loving God,  
you send us into the world you love.  
Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage  
in the power of your Spirit.

# 1

- 1 At the dawning of salvation,  
in the morning of the world,  
Christ is raised, a living banner  
by the love of God unfurled.  
Through the daylight,  
through the darkness,  
Christ leads on his great array:  
all the saints and all the sinners  
he has gathered on his way.
- 2 He is risen in the morning,  
he is risen from the dead;  
he is laughter after sadness,  
he is light when night has fled.  
He has suffered,  
he has triumphed,  
life is his alone to give:  
as he gave it once he gives it  
evermore, that we may live.

- 3 For the glory of salvation  
in the dawn of Easter day  
we will praise you, loving Father;  
we rejoice to sing and pray  
with the Son and with the Spirit.  
Lead us on, your great array,  
saints and sinners celebrating  
your triumphant love today.

Jock Curle (1979)

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# 2

## Hymn And did those feet in ancient time

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountains green?  
And was the holy Lamb of God  
On England's pleasant pastures seen?  
And did the countenance divine  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrows of desire!  
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from mental fight,  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,  
Till we have build Jerusalem  
In this our green and pleasant land.

**3**    Loving Spirit, Loving Spirit  
You have chosen me to be.  
You have drawn me to your wonder,  
You have set your sign on me.

Like a mother, you enfold me,  
Hold my life within your own,  
Feed me with your very body,  
Form me of your flesh and bone.

Like a father, you protect me,  
Teach me the discerning eye,  
Hoist me upon your shoulder,  
Let me see the world from high.

Friend and lover, in your closeness  
I am known and held and blessed;  
In your promise is my comfort,  
In your presence I may rest.

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You have chosen me to be.  
You have drawn me to your wonder,  
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21 April 1996

**The AUTUMN FAIR is now TWO weeks away!!**
**Reminders:**

<b>1.</b>	Have you put your name on the <b>helpers</b> time sheets, which are located near the Information Table?? We need you!!
<b>2.</b> <b>*</b>	A special request for the <b>LUCKY BOTTLES &amp; JARS</b> . We need lots of <b>filled bottles - sauces, soft drink, wine, spices, shampoo, sweets, oils, cordial, honey...</b> Leave in the specially marked box in the church office OR contact us if they need to be collected.
<b>3.</b>	Thank you to all people who have already given us <b>"ST. PAUL'S MADE"</b> items of craft. Keep up the effort - we need <b>MUCH MORE!!</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>CAKE BAGS</b> are available this week - please take one/some!. Our cake stalls have always been successful - let's endeavour to make this our best ever!
<b>5.</b>	<b>QUICK CHECK LIST</b> We need the following items for the various stalls
<b>*</b>  <b>*</b>  <b>*</b>  <b>*</b>  <b>*</b>  <b>*</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plants</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Groceries for the Hamper - to be raffled</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Books</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Treasures!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Children's toys</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Craft</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Items for the "MOTHER'S DAY STALL"</b></p>
<b>6.</b>	There will be a meeting of all people co-ordinating stalls and any others interested in helping at the fair. <b>Sunday afternoon April 28 at 4.00pm in the Parish Lounge.</b>
<b>7</b>	Please help us to deliver the <b>ADVERTISING LEAFLETS</b> throughout Ringwood, so that we can inform the local community about the FAIR

Wendy &amp; Ian McBurnie 9870 7623

## **CHILDREN AND HOLY COMMUNION**

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**Volunteers** wanted to help with the cleaning of the Communion Vessels. If you could offer to do this once a month, it takes about a half hour and is usually done on a Friday or Saturday. Cynthia Warr.

**One in Ten women with Breast Cancer** - a new book available includes Meg McKenzie's story. We can take orders at \$16.95 each. Offer closes 28 April. See Info. Table.

## **EMERGENCY VOLUNTEERS**

We are updating our lists of volunteers, please put names on list on Info. Table.

## **A PLASTIC COVER FOR YOUR**

**PRAYER BOOK** - Plastic covers for APBA shorter edition are now available at \$1.00 each. Order form on the Information Table. Pay at office please.

**MUSIC PRACTICE** Thursdays at 7.30pm for muso's and singers. See Ron Mackay.

**Elizabeth Donoghue** is asking for donations of figs, quinces etc. Medium sized jars can now be left in the kitchen for the jam makers.

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**All uncollected cake plates will be sold at the Fete.** Please claim yours from kitchen!

## **Dates for your diary**

### **Day of Prayer for St. Paul's, its ministry and mission.**

Wednesday 24 April, 7am-9pm.

As part of our preparation for our stewardship program in May and our work to determine goals and strategy for the future You are warmly invited to participate in a day of prayer. Watch for details!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Will commence at 9.45am as from 28 April. This is to enable the children to complete more of their lesson before joining the adult congregation.

## **FUND RAISING CONCERT**

Some community hymn singing plus a guest artist. Here at St. Paul's on Sunday 5 May at 2.30pm. Donation: A gold coin. Proceeds to the organ fund.

**ASCENSION** - 16 May, 6pm. Eucharist.

**PARISH CONFIRMATION** will be Sunday 25 August at 10.00am. Those wishing to be confirmed please speak with Heather soon. An information night will be held on Sunday 21 April at 5pm.



### **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

Monday	12noon	Lunch at St. Paul's
	7.30pm	Vestry (Lounge)
Tuesday	2.30pm	Holy Communion - Gracedale Manor
23	7.30pm	Christian Education Committee (Treloars)
	7.45pm	Open to Question (Lounge)
Wednesday	9.00am	Staff Meeting
24	10.30am	Eucharist
	7.30pm	Property Meeting (Watersons)
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### **ALMS BASKET**

Each week we collect and deliver food for distribution by the staff at Maroondah Social Health Centre to their clients and we also have emergency supplies for families in need-within the parish. This is very, very gratefully received - often there is nothing in the MSHC cupboards. Please do remember to buy extra when you do your shopping.

## **STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM**

### **DIARY DATES**

FRIDAY APRIL 26th	MEETING OF THE STUDY GROUP LEADERS
SUNDAY APRIL 28th	MEETING AT CHURCH 5 - 7 PM TO DISCUSS ANY ASPECT OF THE STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM
STUDY GROUP	FOUR MEETINGS DURING THE FOUR WEEKS OF MAY
TUESDAY MAY 21st	RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING
FRIDAY MAY 24th	CELEBRATION EVENING
SATURDAY MAY 25th	GIFT GIVING
SUNDAY MAY 26th	COMMITMENT SUNDAY
MONDAY MAY 27th	FOLLOWUP / VISITING
TUESDAY MAY 28th	THANKSGIVING SERVICE